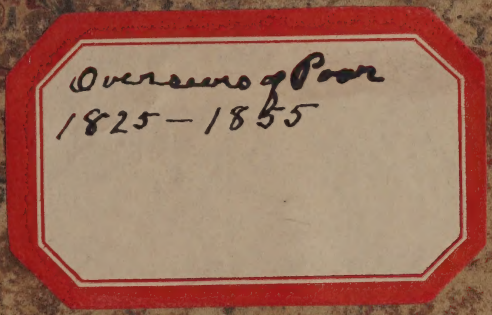

Overseers of Poor
1825 – 1855

At a meeting previously notified, and held at the house of Deacon Parker in Boxford on Saturday the 16th day of April 1825.

The Overseers of the Poor of Boxford propose to contract for boarding out the poor of said town for one year after the 18th of April inst. Proposals are to be made by such persons as are willing to provide for any of the said poor, at a certain stipulated sum per week, which sum shall be considered in full for such poor persons victuals, drink, lodging, mending, and all things necessary for a comfortable subsistance (cases of unusual sickness excepted.

Those persons who offer to provide for any of the poor at the lowest price per week, are to have preference, provided there be not, in the judgement of the Overseers of the Poor any reasonable objections against them ——. The Overseers of the Poor reserve to themselves the right of declaring the contract at an end at any time during the

1825.

year, and of removing any of the said poor persons when from ill usage or otherwise, they may think it expedient.

It is understood that the contractor (or person who takes them to board) holds himself responsible to save the town harmless for any expense which may arise from any pauper so taken by him, during the term of one year from date, excepting the sum contracted for, and for necessary clothing (which will be furnished by the Overseers) and not in cases of unusual sickness.

Boxford April 16. 1825. John Baron
Solomon Low
Asa Foster
} Overseers of the Poor.

The undersigned agree to take the persons prefixed to our names, and at the prices set down on the Conditions above named.

(Carried up

Thomas Cummins, to
John Sawyer pr. week. 1 dollar } John Sawyer

Ruth Runnels to
Capt. Abraham Perley, 74 cents. } Abraham Perley

Mehitable Hall to
Capt. Abraham Perley $1.89 cts. } Abraham Perley

Goodsmith Neu Capt Josiah Kimball $0.40 Josiah Kimball

Mary Bacon John Sawyer $1.40 John Sawyer

Sally Hall Capt. Abraham Perley 0,66 Abraham Perley

Mary Ann Drener is to be supported by Dear.
O. Spofford free of expence to the town on the same
conditions as above, excepting she is to find Nothing.
Parker Spofford

At a meeting held by previous appointment
at the house of Parker Shepherd Esq. in Boxford
on Monday the 17th day of April 1826
The Overseers of the Poor of Boxford propose
to contract for boarding out the Poor of said
town, for one year from the 18th of April Inst.
Proposals are to be made by such persons as
are willing to provide for any of said Poor, at
a certain stipulated sum per week, which sum
shall be considered in full, for such poor persons
victuals, drink, lodging, mending, and all things
necessary for a comfortable subsistance, (clothing
and cases of unusual sickness excepted)
Those persons who offer to provide for any of the
poor, at the lowest price per week, are to have
the preferance, provided there be not in the
judgment of the Overseers, of the Poor any
reasonable objection against them
The Overseers of the poor reserve to themselves the
right of declaring the contract at an end, at any
time during the year, and of removing any of
said poor persons, when from ill usage or

thereunto they shall think it expedient

If either of the Poor shall elope, and be absent from the contractor, more than three days at any one time, such Contractor will not be entitled to any compensation for his or her support during such absence, unless he shall at the time of contracting, obligate himself to indemnify the town against all charges that may be occasioned by reason of such poor persons absence

Buxford April 17th 1826 Josiah Kimball } Overseers of
Daniel Wood. } the poor
Benja Varnum } Buxford

The undersigned agree to take the persons whose names are prefixed to ours, at the prices per week annexed thereunto, and on the conditions above written

Carrie Davis

Thomas Cummings to John Sawyer at	$ 1,30	John Sawyer
Ruth Runnels to John Sawyer at	2,00	John Sawyer
Nehitable Hall Capt. Abraham Perley at	1,44	Abraham Perley
Goldsmith Rea Josiah Shimbull	00,50	Josiah Shimbull
Sally Veale Capt. Abraham Perley	1,33	Abraham Perley

Mary Ann Dresser to be supported by Parker Shofford Esq free of expence to the town, on the same conditions as above excepting she is to find clothing

Parker Shofford

A bill of $ 46,80 exhibited to General Court for allowance, for support of Nehitable Hall, one year, ending December 31st 1826

ell a meeting previously notified, and held at the house of Capt. Jacob Batchelder, in Boxford, on monday the 16th day of April, 1827

The Overseers of the poor of Boxford, propose to contract for ~~boarding~~ out the poor of said town, for one year from the 18th of April Inst.

Proposals are to be made by such persons as are disposed to provide for any of said poor, at a certain stipulated sum per week, which sum shall be considered in full for such poor persons victuals, drink, lodging, mending, and all things necessary for a comfortable subsistence, (clothing and cases of unusual sickness excepted)

Those persons who offer to provide for any of said poor, at the lowest price per week, are to have the preference, provided there be not in the judgment of the overseers, any reasonable objection against them. The Overseers of the poor reserve to themselves the right of declaring the contract at an end, at any time during the year, and of removing any of said poor persons, when from

ill usage, or other cause, they shall think it expedient The contractor or person who takes either of said poor to board, holds himself responsible to indemnify the town against all charges that may arise by reason of such pauper by him so taken, during the term of one year from the 10th of April inst; excepting the sum contracted for, (which will be paid at the close of the contract) and the reservations before specified

Boxford April 16-1827

Samuel Pt Clement
Josiah Stimbell
} Overseers of the poor of Boxford

The undersigned agree to take the persons whose names are prefixed to ours, at the prices per week annexed thereunto, and on the conditions above written

Commencement

Thomas Cummings to John Sawyer } $1,28 John Sawyer

Mehitable Hall to Phinehas Pearley } $0,97 Abraham Perley

Goldsmith Green to Capt Abraham Perley } 0 69 Josiah Shimlen

Sally Hale to Phinehas Pearley } 0 99 Abraham Perley

Mary Ann Dresser to be supported by Dea. Parker Shepford, free of expence to the town, cases of sickness excepted

Parker Shepford

At a meeting previously notified and held at the house of Capt Jacob Batchelder, in Braford, on Tuesday the 1st day of January 1820

The Overseers of the poor of Boxford propose to contract for boarding out several persons from the 2nd day of January inst till the 18th of April next, who have lately become chargeable to the Town of Boxford. Proposals are to be made by such persons as are disposed to provide for any of said poor at a certain stipulated sum per week, which sum shall be considered in full for such poor persons victuals, drink, lodging, mending, and all things necessary for a comfortable subsistance (clothing and cases of unusual sickness excepted)

those persons who offer to provide for any of said poor, at the lowest price per week, are to have the preference, provided there be not in the judgment of the Overseers, any reasonable objection against them.

The Overseers of the poor reserve to themselves the right of declaring the contract at an end, at any time during the term, and of removing any of said poor persons, when from ill usage or

other cause, they shall think it expedient.

The contractor or person who takes either of said poor to board, holds himself responsible to indemnify the town against all charges that may arise by reason of such person ~~or~~ by him so taken, during the term for which they shall take them, excepting the sum contracted for (which will be paid at the close of the contract) and the reservations before specified

Boxford January 1st 1820

Samuel S Clement } Overseers of
Josiah Thimbell } the poor
Charles Foubody } of Boxford

The under signed, agree to take the persons whose names are inclosed to ours, at the price, which annexed thereunto, and on the conditions above written

carried over

Brought over

Judith Berby (w. of Abraham Berby)	$8,95	Abraham Berby
Bathsheba Tarr (Admr. of Berby)	$8,95	Admr. of Berby
Laura Dresser (Capt. Abraham Berby)	$8,35	Abraham Berby

March 28th 1828

Rec'd $46,80, of the Commonwealth for the support of Methitable Hall one year ending Dec'r 31st 1826.

At a meeting previously notified and held at the house of Capt. Jacob Batchelder, in Boxford, on Thursday the 17th day of April 1828. The Overseers of the poor of Boxford, propose to contract for boarding out the poor of said Town, for one year from the 18th of April inst. Proposals are to be made by such persons as are disposed to provide for any of said poor, at a certain stipulated sum per week, which

sum shall be considered in full for such poor persons victuals, drink, lodgings, mending, and all things necessary for a comfortable subsistance (clothing and cases of unusual sickness excepted) Those persons who offer to provide for any of said poor, at the lowest price per week, are to have the preference, provided there be not in the judgment of the Overseers, any reasonable objections against them. The Overseers of the poor reserve to themselves the right of declaring the contract at an end, at any time during the year, and of removing any of said poor persons, when from ill usage or other cause, they think it expedient. The contractor or person who takes either of said poor to board, holds himself responsible to indemnify the town against all charges that may arise by reason of such pauper by him so taken, during the term of one year, from the 18th of April Inst.; excepting the sum contracted for (which will be paid at the close of the contract,) and the reservations before specified

Boxford April 17th 1828

Samuel Kimball
Samuel W. Clement
[illegible] Burbank
} Overseers of the poor of Boxford

Carried over

Thomas Severy, agree to take the persons whose names are prefixed to ours, at the price per week annexed thereunto, and on the conditions above written

Sally Shaw

Goldsmith Rhea } 0 25 Samuel Kimball Jr
Samuel Kimball Jr }

Bathsheb Towne } 1 50 Oliver T. Peabody
Oliver T. Peabody }

Thomas Cummings } 1 25 John Sawyer
John Sawyer }

Mehitable Hall } 1 76 Abraham Perley
Abraham Perley }

Sally Hale } 1 60 Abraham Perley
Abraham Perley }

Laura Bassett } 3 00 Jeremiah Young
Jesse Young }

Ann Gowen }

Ann Gowen to be supported by Col Charles Peabody, free of expence to the town except clothing and unusual sickness, the town paying fifty cents per week during the time she is schooled ——— Charles Peabody

Two bills exhibited to General Court for allowance for support of Nehitable Hall two years ending December 31st 1828 total of the two $ 93,60

At a meeting previously notified and held at the house of Capt Jacob Batcheldor in Boston on Friday the 17th day of April 1829.

The Overseers of the poor purpose to contract for boarding out the poor of said town for one year from the 10th of April first.

Proposals are to be made by such persons as are disposed to provide for any of said poor, at a certain stipulated sum per week, which sum shall be considered in full for such poor persons victuals, drink, lodging, mending, and all things necessary for a comfortable subsistance (clothing and cases of unusual sickness excepted)

Those persons who offer to provide for any of said poor, at the lowest price per week, are to have the preference, provided there be not in the judgment of the Overseers, any reasonable objection against them.

The overseers of the poor reserve to themselves the right of declaring the contract at an end at any time during the year, and of

removing any of said poor persons when from ill usage or other cause they shall think it expedient. The contractor or person who takes either of said poor to board, holds himself responsible to indemnify the town against all charges that may arise by reason of such poor person by him so taken during the term of one year from the 18th of April inst. (excepting the sum contracted for which will be paid at the close of the contract), and the reservations before specified.

Boxford April 17. 1829

Samuel W. Clement
Samuel Kimball
Phineas Barnes

} Overseers of the poor of Boxford

The undersigned, agree to take the persons whose names are prefixed to ours, at the prices per week annexed thereunto and on the conditions above written

Carried over

		£
Thomas Cummings to John Sawyer	John Sawyer	1 36
Goldsmith Rice to Capt. Samuel Kimball	Samuel Kimball	41
Nicholas Hale to Capt Abraham Perley	Abraham Perley	2 25
Sally Hale to Capt Abraham Perley	Abraham Perley	1 48
Bathsheba Towne to Deac Oliver T. Peabody	Oliver T. Peabody	1 31
Laura Dresser to Phineas Perley	Phineas Perley	16

Col. Charles Peabody to support them
Gowen free of expense to the town
except what the is to pay fifty cents per week while
she is schooled. — Charles Peabody

March 12 — Pd Benjamin Robinson
for support of Sarah Emmons wife of
Thomas Emmons Commissioned
18th ult at $2.50 per week

At a meeting held at the house of Capt.
Jacob Batchelder in Boxford, by previous notifica-
tion on Saturday the 17th of April 1830.
The Overseers of the poor of Boxford, proposed to
contract for boarding and taking care of the poor
from the 1st of April next.

Proposals are to be made by such persons as are disposed
to provide for any of said poor at a certain stipulated sum per
week, which sum shall be considered in full for such poor per-
son victuals, drink, lodging, washing and all things necessa-
ry for a comfortable subsistence (clothing and cases of sick-
ness excepted)

When persons who offer to provide for any of said poor at the
lowest price per week are to have the preference if the over-
seers can make no reasonable objections against them,
the overseers reserve to themselves the right of ending
the contract at any time during the year, and of
removing any of said poor person, when from ill usage
or other causes they shall think it necessary.

The person who takes either of said poor to board shall bind himself responsible to indemnify the town against all charges that may arise by reason of such pauper by him so taken during the term of one year from the 18th of April inst. except for the sum contracted for and the recognizance to remain

Oxford April 17 — 1830

Samuel Kimball
George Pearl
Benjamin Robinson jr.

} Overseers of the poor of Oxford

The undersigned agree to take the persons whose names are prefixed to ours at the prices per week annexed thereunto and on the conditions above written.

Carried over

Laura Dresser to Phineas Perley	Phineas Perley	Contract Closed with Mr Perley April 19th 1830	$	0, 10
Goldsmith Rea to Oliver T. Peabody	Oliver T. Peabody			0, 55
Thomas Cummings to John Sawyer	John Sawyer			1, 30
Sally Hale to Abraham Perley	Abraham Perley			0, 65
Paid Bathsheba Sawyer to Abraham Perley	Oliver T Peabody			0, 75
Sally Tunnel to Abraham Perley	Abraham Perley			1, 64
Betsy Gould and child to Wm. H. Herrick	Wm H. Herrick			1, 60

1830
April
19

Contract made with Daniel Bixby
to support David Bixby at $1.50 per week for
_____. For one Year

Mr Oliver Killam agrees to support Laura Dresser, free of expence to the town, unusual sickness excepted and clothing for one year from the 18th of April 1830

Oliver Killam

Mr Samuel Killam agrees to support Mary Chadwick at one dollar and seventy five cents per week commencing the 25th day of June 1830

September 15 William Herrick's price per week reduced to 50 cents.

do 27 Deacon Oliver Killam agrees to support Nehitable Dresser at $1.00 per week, Contract dated Oct 25

1831 March 22 Mrs Betsy Long began to support Polly Dresser at $1,50 cts per week

At a meeting previously notified and held at the house of Capt. Jacob Batchelder in so before said Dutton
the 16th of April 1801

Voted Nemiah Thompson Joseph Bickford Jonathan Locke
Jeremiah Hall & Joseph Batchelder Jun. Selectmen of said town one year from
the 15th of April inst.

Voted that the Selectmen be & they are hereby directed to provide for the poor of said town for the year ensuing

against all charges which may arise by reason of said Survey
& Bonds taken during the term of one year from the 1st of April
by exhibiting the same at such time as shall be prior to the close of the year
and the reservations before named

Bedford April 1st 1831

Thomas S Hovey
Samuel Kimball
Moses Dorrance Jr

Town of Bedford

The undersigned are to take the person or persons making application
to erect or the former erected same and in the event of
written

Thomas Cummings to John Sawyer 2d	John Sawyer	$ 1	38
Goldsmith Rea to Dea Oliver T Peabody	Oliver T. Peabody		66
Sally Hall to Jacob Batcheldor	Jacob Batcheldor		59
Sally [illegible] to John Sawyer [illegible] Perley	John Sawyer	1	99
		1	50
Sally Dryer to Betsy Long	August 1st 1831 contract closed with Mrs Long		
Mary Chadwick and Child to Phineas Perley	Phineas Perley Dec 20 Contract Closed with Mr Phineas Perley 1831	1	16
David Bixby to Samuel Bixby Jr	Samuel Bixby		92

1831 April 5 Mr Timothy Dorman agrees to support Betsy Gould and child free of expence to the town on the same conditions as aforenamed Timothy Dorman

Mr Oliver Killam agrees to support Laura Dresser free of expence to the town except clothing and cases of unusual sickness Oliver Killam

1832
January 18 Mr Phineas Perley agrees to support Mary Chadwick and child at $1,46 per week

At a meting previously notified and held at the house of Capt. Jacob Batchelder in Boxford on Tuesday the 18th. of April 1882.

The Overseers of the poor of the town of Boxford propose to contract for boarding and the poor of said town, one year from the 18th. of April inst. on the following terms. Proposals are to be made by such persons as are disposed to provide for any or all of said poor persons at a stipulated sum per week which sum is to be in full for such poor persons victuals, drink, lodging, mending and all things necessary for a comfortable subsistance (cloathing and cases of unusual sickness excepted) those persons who offer to provide for any of said poor persons at the lowest price per week will have the preferance, provided there be not, in the judgment of the Overseers, any reasonable objection against them.

The Overseers of the poor, reserve to themselves

the right of declaring the contract at an end at any time during the year, when from ill usage or otherwise they may think it expedient.

& the person who takes either of said poor persons to board holds himself responsible to indemnify the town against all charges which may arise by reason of such pauper by him so taken during the term of one year from the 18th of April inst. excepting the sum contracted for, which will be paid at the close of the contract, under the reservations before named.

Should any pauper be absent from their boarding place for a longer term than one week, the person ~~for~~ who contracts for the support of such pauper, shall not receive pay for supporting said or such pauper, after the expiration of the week aforesaid, nor until his or her return

Boxford April 17. 1832

Moses Bromsden Jr
Simeon Peabody
Amos Kimball

} Overseers of the Poor of Boxford

Carried over

Brought over

The undersigned agree to take the persons whose names are prefixed to ours, at the prices per week annexed thereunto, and on the conditions before written.

{ Thomas (cummings) to } Otis Sawyer
{ Otis Sawyer — } at $1.46 per week

{ Yarmouth & Lee to } Oliver Peabody
{ Oliver Peabody — } at $2.00 per week

{ Lee to } Artemas H. Perley
{ Artemas H. Perley } $1.01 per week continued Dec 12th 1832

{ [illegible] } Josiah Stiles &c
{ Josiah Stiles — } at $1.85 per week

{ Daniel Bixby to } Samuel Bixby
{ Samuel Bixby } at $1— per week

{ Stephen Sessions to } Edmund Perley
{ Charles Perley — } at 1.21 did not go

{ Laura Prosser to } Charles Peabody
{ Charles Peabody } at $2.30 per week

No pay for this

Nov 12 1832 Agreed with Daniel Hammon to keep and support Hannah Dole to the 18 of April at $1.00 per week

Jonesville November 12 1892

John Hale hereby agrees to support Sarah Hale grown this work to the 18th of April next agreeably with the foregoing conditions at one dollars and twenty five cents per week ——

John Hale

1892

Dec 19 Agreed with James Davis to keep Stephens Sessions at 1 dollar per week

At a meeting previously notified and held at the house of Mr. John Brown in Boxford on Wednesday the 17th. day of April 1833.

The overseers of the poor of the town of Boxford, propose to contract for boarding out the poor of said town, one year from the 18th. of April inst. on the following terms. (viz)

Proposals are to be made by such persons, as are disposed to provide for any or all of said poor persons, at a stipulated sum per week, which sum is to be in full for such poor persons victuals, drink, lodging, mending and all things necessary for a comfortable subsistance. (Cloathing and cases of unusual sickness excepted.) Those persons who offer to provide for any of said poor persons at the lowest price per week, will have the preference, provided there be not, in the judgement of the Overseers, any reasonable objection against them.

The Overseers of the Poor, reserve to themselves the right of declaring the contract at

an end at any time during the year when from ill usage or otherwise they may think it expedient.

The person who takes either of said poor persons, to board holds himself responsible to indemnify the town against all charges which may arise by reason of such pauper by him so taken during the term of one year from the 18th of April inst., excepting the sum contracted for, which will be paid at the close of the contract under the reservations before named.

Should any pauper be absent from their boarding place for a longer term than one week, the person who contracts for the support of such pauper, shall not receive pay for supporting said or such pauper, after the expiration of the week aforesaid, nor untill his or her return.

Boxford April 17th 1833.

Amos Kimball
Moses Dorman Jr.
Nicholas Barnes
} Overseers of the Poor of Boxford

Brought over -

The undersigned agree to take the persons whose names are noticed to ours. at the prices per week, annexed thereunto, and on the conditions, before written -

† Thomas Cummings to John Sawyer at	one dollar seventy five cts per week John Sawyer	1 75
× Goldsmith Rea to Charles Perley	at ninety nine cts per week ~~Charles Perley~~ Oliver S. Peabody	99
Sally Hale to John Hale	at one dollar twelve cts per week.	1 12
× David Bixby to Samuel Bixby	at one dollar per week Samuel Bixby	× 1 —
× Laura Dresser to Oliver Williams	at ten cts per week Oliver Williams	10
† Nov. 22. Josiah Bacon to Samuel Kimball	at 91 cts pr. week Samuel Kimball	× 91
Dec. 23. Frederick Ward Chadwick to Seth Burnham @ 75 cts pr. week.		75
† Dec. 28. Harry Chadwick to Charles Carleton at $1.25 pr. week as pr. agreement		1.25

The above named Harry Chadwick and his son, were contracted for as above by Amos Kimball.

At a Meeting previously notified and held at the house of Mrd. John Brown in Boxford on thursday the 17. of April 1834. --

The overseers of the poor of said Boxford purpose to contract for the boarding out the poor of said town, for the term of one year from the 18. of April Inst. on the following terms viz

Proposals are to be made by such persons as are disposed to provide for any or all of said poor persons at a stipulated sum per week, which sum is to be in full for such poor person's victuals, drink, Lodging, mending and all things necessary for a Comfortable subsistance (Cloathing and Cases of unusual sickness excepted) Those persons who offer to provide for any of said poor persons, at the Lowest price per week, will have the preference, provided there be not in the judgment of the Overseers any reasonable objection against them. The Overseers of the poor reserve to themselves the right of declareing the Contract

Warn'd at any time during the year, when from ill usage or otherwise they may think it expedient. Should any pauper be absent from his or her boarding place for a longer term than one week the person who contracts for the support of such pauper shall not receive pay for supporting such pauper after the expiration of the week aforesaid; nor until his or her return—

Boxford April 17th 1834

Overseers of the poor of the town of Boxford

The undersigned agree to take the persons whose names are specified to work at the price per week thereunto annexed and on the conditions before written

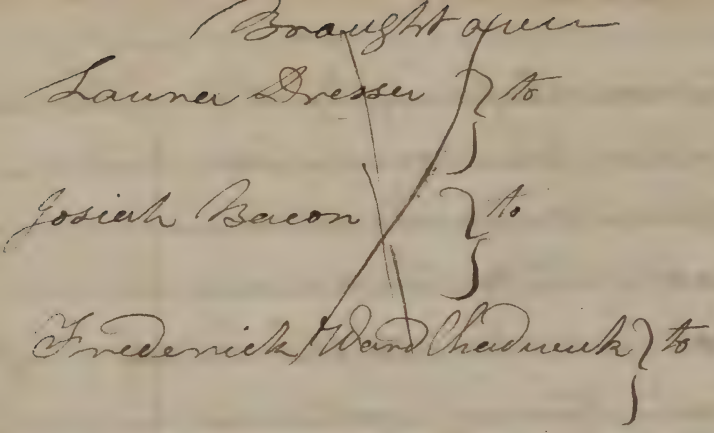
Thomas Cummings to } to

Goldsmith Rea } to

Sally Hale } to

David Bixby } to

Carried over


Brought over
Laura Dresser
to
Josiah Bacon
to
Frederick W and Chadwick
to

At a meeting previously notified and held at the house of John Brazier in Boxford on Thursday the 17 day of April 1834

The Overseers of the poor of said Boxford propose to contract for the boarding out the poor of said Town for the term of one year from the 18th day of April inst on the following conditions viz Proposals are to be made by such persons as are disposed to provide for any or all of said poor persons at a stipulated price per week which sum is to be in full for such poor persons victuals, drink, lodging mending and all things necessary for a comfortable subsistence (clothing and cases of unusual sickness excepted) Those persons who offer to provide for any of said poor persons at the lowest price per week will have the preference provided there be not in the judgment of the Overseers any reasonable objection against them The

The overseers reserve to themselves the right of declaring the contract at an end at any time during the year when from ill usage or other cause they may think it expedient. The person who takes either of said poor persons to board holds himself responsible to indemnify the town against all charges which may arise by reason of such pauper by him so taken during the term of one year from the 15th day of April inst excepting the sum contracted for which will be paid at the close of the contract under the reservations before named and the following exception viz Should any pauper be absent from his or her boarding place for a longer term than one week the person who contracts for the support of such pauper shall not receive pay for sustaining such pauper after the expiration of the week aforesaid nor until his or her return

carried up

Boxford April 17 1834

Moses Dorman Jr } Overseers
Amos Kimball } of the poor
of the town
of Boxford

The undersigned agree to take the persons whose names are prefixed to ours at the sum thereunto annexed per week and on the conditions before written

Thomas Cummings } to John Dawge no more paid

Geo Bennith Peas } to Oliver Peabody
Oliver T. Peabody } at fifty nine cents per week 59

Sally Hale } to John Hale
John Hale } at one dollar & twelve cents per week 1 12

David Bixby } to Samuel Bixby
Samuel Bixby } at one dollar per week 1 00

Laura Dresser } to Oliver Killam
(Olivers) Killam } without expense except clothing and sickness

Joseph Bacon } to Samuel Kimball
Samuel Kimball } at six cents per week 06

Frederick W Chadwick } to Seth Burnham Paid
Seth Burnham } at fifty cents per week — 50

Boyson September 15, 1834.

Jesse Runnels hereby agrees to support Dolly Runnels from the above date until the 1st of April next at one dollar per week agreeably with the foregoing conditions.

Jesse Runnels H

At a meeting previously notified and held at the house of John Brown in Boxford on Friday the 17th day of April 1835 -

The Overseers of the poor of said Boxford purpose to contract for the boarding and the poor of said town for the term of one year from the 18th day of April inst. on the following conditions Viz. Proposals are to be made by such persons as are disposed to provide for any or all of said poor persons, at a stipulated price per week, which sum is to be in full for such poor persons victuals, drink, Lodging mending, and all things necessary for a Comfortable subsistence, (Cloathing and cases of unusual sickness excepted.) & those persons who offer to provide for any of said poor persons at the Lowest price per week will have the preference provided there be not in the Judgement of the Overseers, any reasonable objection against them. & the Overseers reserve to themselves the right of declaring

declaring

the contract at an end at any time during the year, when from ill usage or other cause they may think it expedient & the person who takes either of said poor persons to board, binds himself responsible to indemnify the Town, against all charges which may arise by reason of such pauper by him so taken, during the term of one year from the 18th of April Inst. excepting the sum contracted for, which will be paid at the close of the contract under the reservations before named, and the following exceptions viz: & Should any one of the paupers be absent from his or her boarding place for a longer term than one week the person who contracts for the support of such pauper, shall not receive pay for supporting such pauper, after the expiration of the week aforesaid, nor until his or her return

Carried up

Boxford April 17. 1835

Amos Kimball } Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Boxford
George W Sawyer }

We the undersigned agree to take the persons whose names are prefixed to ours, at the sums thereunto annexed per week and on the conditions before written-

		$	
Goldsmith Peabody Oliver T. Peabody	to Oliver T Peabody at one dollar per week	1	
& Sally Hale John Hale	to John Hale at one dollar twenty five cts	1	25
David Bixby & Samuel Bixby	to Samuel Bixby at one dollar per week	1	—
& Sally Kimmels	wife of Jonas Kimmels	—	—
Pamelia Meader	to Jabez Meader at one dollar ninety five	1	95
Lavina Presson Oliver Kilburn	to Oliver Kilburn at twelve cts per week	—	12
Josiah Bacon John Brown	to John Brown at forty five cts per week	—	45

I hereby agree to support Jane Andrews
from April 18th 1835 to April 18, 1836 at
sixty three and one half cts per week on the
foregoing conditions
Bedford April 18 1835 Pesse Perley jur

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At a meeting previously notified and held at the house of Mrs. John Brown in Baxford on Monday the 18th of April 1836. The Overseers of the poor of said Baxford propose to contract for boarding the poor of said town for the term of one year from the 18th of April inst., on the following conditions viz. Proposals are to made by such persons as are disposed to provide for any or all of said poor persons at a stipulated price per week, which sum is to be in full for such poor persons victuals & drink, Lodging and mending and all things necessary for a comfortable subsistance. Washing and unusual sickness excepted. Those persons who offer to provide for any of said poor persons at the Lowest price per week, will have the preference, provided there be not in the Judgement of the Overseers any reasonable objection against them. The Overseers reserve to themselves the right of declaring the contract void or at an end, at any

any time during the year, when from ill usage or any other cause, they may think it expedient. The person who takes either of said poor persons to board holds himself responsible to indemnify the town against all charges which may arise by reason of such pauper who so taken during the term of one year from the 18th of April inst. excepting the sum contracted for, which will be paid at the close of the year or contract, under the reservations before named, and the following exceptions, viz. Should any one of the paupers be absent from his or her boarding place for a longer term than one week, the person who contracts for the support of such pauper shall not receive pay for supporting such pauper after the expiration of the week aforementioned, nor until his or her return.

Moses Dominy
Amos Kimball
Overseers of the Poor of the town of Norfolk

Norfolk April 18th 1836.

The undersigned agree to take the persons whose names are prefixed to sums at the sums thereunto annexed per week and on the conditions before written:

Goldsmith Rice to Oliver T Peabody
Oliver T. Peabody at one dollar per week 1 00 —
Sally Hale to John Hale
John Hale at one dollar per week 1 00 —
David Bixby to Samuel Bixby
Samuel Bixby at one dollar and fifty cts per week 1 50
Sally Brimmels to James Meeder
James Meeder at one dollar and twenty cts per week 1 20
Lavina Dresser to Oliver T Peabody
Free of expense to the town except clothing and unusual sickness Oliver T. Peabody

July 18 Agreed with Mrs A Gould to support Mary Rice to Dec 1st at one dollar and fifty cts per week 1.50

Dec — Agreed with A Gould to support the Rice to April 10th at two dollars per week
after ~~from~~ Nov 28th

I hereby agree to support Jane Andrews from the 18th of April 1836 for the term of one year for one dollar and fifty cents per week and further agree to allow the town for the use of her dower thirty dollars in case she should live through the year which sum is to be deducted from the amount arising at one dollar fifty cts per week and in case of her decease before the expiration of the year the allowance for the income of the dower to be justly settled by allowance for the income after it shall be removed

Bonford July 18 1836

Peter Perley jun

At a meeting previously notified and held at the late residence of John Brown in Boxford on Monday the 17th April 1837. The Overseers of the poor of said Boxford proposed to contract for boarding the poor of said town for the term of one year from April 18th 1837 on the following condetions viz. Proposals are to be made by such persons as are disposed to provide for one or all of said poor persons at a stipulated price per week: Which sum is to be in full for such poor persons victuals and drink. Lodging and mending and all things necessary for a comfortable subsistance. (Clothing and unusual sickness excepted.) Those persons who offer to provide for any of said poor persons at the lowest price will have the preferance provide there is not in the judgement of the Overseers any reasonable objection against them, the Overseers reserve to themselves the right of declareing the contract void or at an end any time during the

the year when from ill usage or any other cause, ~~or any other cause~~ they shall think it expedient. the person who take any either of said poor persons to board shall hold himself responsible to indemnify the town against all charges which may arise by reason of such pauper by him so taken during the term of one year from the 1st of April inst. excepting the sum contracted for, which will be paid at the close of the year or contract. under the restrictions before named viz, Should any one of the paupers be absent from his or her boarding place, for a longer term than one week, the person who contracts for the support of such pauper, shall not recieve pay for supporting such pauper after the expiration of the week aforementioned. nor until his or her return

Boxford April 17th 1837 Joshua T. Day
Chs. Peabody
George W Sawyer

Overseers of the Poor for the town of Boxford

The undersigned agree to take the persons whose names are prefixed to ours at the sums there unto ~~prefixed~~ annexed per week and on the conditions before written.

Goldsmith Rea to Oliver J. Peabody

Oliver J. Peabody at ninety four cent per week 94

Sally Hale to John Hale

John Hale at ninety five cents per week 95

David Bixby to Samuel Bixby

Samuel Bixby

at one dollar fifty per week 1 50

Sally Runnels to Leonard Carleton

paid Leonard Carleton

at one dollar and fifty per week 1 50

1837 April 18 I agreed with Mrs. Mary B. Mansir of Charlestown to support her Mother Mary Price for $1.5 0 per week and that the Town be indemnified from any extra expense in consequence of her removal to Charlestown and the said Mansir receive payment Quarterly —

Chs. Peabody — Selectmen

1837
Oct. 17th Hannah Dale to J. T. Day
at one dollar twenty five cts per week paid 1 25

Oct 21st Mary Gaming to Oliver
Peabody at $1,25 per week paid 1 25

" Ann Gaming to Oliver
Peabody at $1,25 per week paid 1 25

Nov 9th Stephen Sessions to J. T.
Day at $1.00 per week paid 1 00

1838
Jan 5th Sally Runnels to Thomas
J. Hovey at 1.50 cts per week 1 50

Do 20th Josiah Bacon to Samuel paid
Kimball at 1,25 cts per week 1 25

At a meeting previously notified and held at the house of Seth Stetson in Boxford on Tuesday the 17th day of April A.D. 1838 The Overseers of the Poor of said town proceed to contract for the boarding out the poor of said town for the term of one year from the 18th day of April inst. on the following conditions viz.

Proposals are to be made by such persons as are disposed to provide for any or all of said poor persons at a stipulated price per week, which sum is to be in full for such persons victuals, drink, lodgings, mending, and all things necessary for a comfortable subsistence (clothing and unusual sickness excepted) those persons who offer to provide for any of said poor persons at the lowest price per week, will have the preference, provided there is not in the judgement of the Overseers any reasonable objection. —

carried over

against them. The Overseers reserve to themselves the right of declaring the contract void, or at once end any time during the year when from ill usage or other cause they may think it expedient.

That person who takes either of said paupers pursuant to bond shall himself responsible to indemnify the town against all charges which may arise by reason of such pauper by him so taken during the term of one year from the 1st of April inst. except the annual contract for which will be paid at the close of the contract under the restrictions before named, and the following restriction viz.

That if any of the paupers be absent from his or her boarding place for a longer time than one week, the person who contracts for the support of such pauper, shall not receive pay for keeping such pauper after the

expiration of the week before mentioned our contract to be renewed
April 17th 1858.

Joshua T. Dow / Agent
Samuel Trimball / Clerk
George W Sawyer / Book Keeper

We the undersigned agree to take the premises subscribed against our names for the term of one week from the date hereof and to abide by the conditions before written

Goldsmith Peck To Oliver T Peabody at $1,24 per week — Oliver T. Peabody 1,24
Hall Hale to John Hale at one dollar 25/100 per week — John Hale 1,25
Lewis Bixby to Samuel Bixby at 1,75 per week — Samuel Bixby 1,75
Holly Reconnels to Elijah Wilson at 1,50 per week — Elijah Watson 1,50

Carried over

Hannah Dalete Daniel Harriman
at 1 ½ to bea mock Daniel Harriman 1.44
Stephen Emerson to go hoed D. Day
at one 2 Hawkes mock, F. J Day 1 00

January 13 1889 This day agreed with
Amar Kimball to board Isaac
Hover to April 17th for twenty five Dollar
25.00

At a meeting previously notified and held at the house of Seth Stetson in Boxford on Wednesday the 17th of April 1839 The Overseers of ~~said town~~ of the Poor of said Boxford proceed to contract for boarding the poor of said town for the term of one year from the 18th of April inst on the following conditions viz. Proposals are to be made by such persons as are disposed to provide for any or all of said poor persons at a stipulated price per week. Which sum is to be in full for such poor persons victuals, drink, lodging, mending and all things necessary for a comfortable subsistance, Clothing and unusual sickness excepted Those persons who offer to provide for any of said poor at the lowest price per week will have the preference, provided there is not in the judgement of the Overseers any reasonable objection against them. The Overseers reserve to themselves the right of declareing the contract void or at an end any time when

when from Drunkenness or any other cause they shall think proper, during the year. Those who take either of said Poor persons to board, hold themselves responsible to indemnify the town against all charges which may arise, ~~[illegible]~~ by reason of such Poor person by them so taken during the term of one year from the 18th of inst. except the sum contracted for, which will be paid at the close of the contract under the restrictions before named and the following Viz. Should any of the paupers be absent from his or her boarding place for a longer term than one week, the person who contracts for the support of such pauper, shall not recieve pay for boarding such pauper after the expiration of the week before named, nor until his or her return

April 17th 1839 Joshua T. Pray
Samuel Andrews
John Sawyer
} Overseers of the Poor of Berwick

We the undersigned agree to take the persons whose names are prefixed to ours, at the price per week thereunto annexed, and on the conditions before written

(Galdsmith Rea to Jeremiah Rea,
(at one dollar nineteen cents per week
Jeremiah Rea 1 19

Sally Hale to John Hale at one
dollar 34/100 per week John Hale 1 34

Sally Runnels to Seth Stetson
at $ 1.25 cts per week
Seth Stetson 1 25

Hannah Dale to Seth Stetson
at one dollar 92/100 per week 1 92
Seth Stetson

Stephen Lessione to Samuel
Kimball at 140 cts per week.
Samuel Kimball 1 40

At a meeting formerly notified and held at the house of Seth Melvin on Friday the 17th day of April 1840 the Overseers of the Poor of said town of Bedford proposed to contract for boarding the poor of said town for the term of one year from the 18th of April inst. (under the town shall direct that the contract shall expire at an earlier day) on the following conditions Viz. Proposals are to be made by such as are disposed to provide for any or all of said poor persons at a stipulated price per week. Which sum is to be in full for such persons victuals drink lodging, mending, and all things necessary for a comfortable subsistence. Clothing, and unusual sickness excepted. Those persons who offer to provide for any of said poor at the lowest price per week will have the preference; provided there is not in the judgement of the Overseers

any reasonable objection against them.
The Governors reserve to themselves the right
of declaring the contract void at an end
any time when from ill usage or anything
other cause they shall think proper, dancing
the year, those who take either of said town
persons to board, shall themselves responsible
to indemnify the town against all charges
which may arise by reason of such town
persons by them so taken, during the term
for which the contract is made from the
18th of April inst. except the town contracts
for, which will be paid at the close of the
contract, under the restrictions hereinbefore named
and that persons who should any of the
poachers be absent from his or her boarding
place for a longer term than one week,
the person who contracts for the support
of such poachers, shall not receive from
him boarding such poachers after the expi-
ration of the week before named, nor

until his or her return

Bedford April 14th 1840

Joshua C. Day
Samuel Andrews } Overseers of the Poor of Bedford

We the undersigned agree to take the Town on whose names are subscribed to ours at the price per week thereunto annexed and on the conditions before named

Sally Bennett to Elizabeth Tiler at one Dollar and twenty five cts per week 1,25

Elizabeth Tiler

Goldsmith Rea Letts Statham at 130 cts per week

Letts Statham

Sally Hale to John Hale at one
dollar thirty four cts per week.
John Hale

Hannah Dale to Seth Metcalf at one
dollar thirty two cts per week
Seth Metcalf

Stephen Sexton to George W Sawyer
at one dollar per week
George W Sawyer

David Bixby to Samuel Bixby at
$ 1,75 cts per week
Samuel Bixby

1840
Sept 2nd Agreed with Benjamin Robinson to support
Mrs Sarah Colburn from this date to the 25th of March
next at two dollars per week.

Mary Shea to Mary M. Mannin
at 1,67 cts per week.
1,67

At a meeting previously notified held at the house of Seth Stetson in Sanford on Wednesday the 24th day of March 1841

The Overseers of the Poor of said Sanford propose to contract for the support of said Poor for the term of one year from the 25th of March current on the following conditions viz Proposals will be received from such persons as are disposed to provide for any or all of said Poor at a stipulated price per week, which is to be in full for such Poor Persons victuals, drink, Lodging washing mending, and all things necessary for a comfortable subsistence, Clothing and unusual sickness excepted, Those persons who offer to provide for any of said Poor at the lowest price per week will have the preference provided there is not in the judgment of the Overseers any reasonable objection against them —

The Overseers reserve to themselves and their successors in office the right to end the contract at any time during the year when from ill usage or other cause they shall think proper

Those persons who shall take any of said Poor to board as aforesaid are to hold themselves responsible to indemnify the Town against all charges which may arise by reason of such Poor Person by them so taken during the term of one year aforesaid except the sum contracted for, which will be paid at the close of the contract under the restrictions before named and the following viz - Should either of the paupers be absent from his or her boarding place for a longer term than one week the person who shall contract for the support of such pauper shall not receive pay for boarding him or her after the expiration of the week aforesaid until his or her return

Boxford March 24th 1841

Moses Dorman Jr
Joshua T. Ely
George Peabody
} Overseers of the Poor of Boxford

The undersigned hereby agree to take the persons whose names are prefixed to ours at the sum thereunto annexed per week and on the conditions before written on the last two preceding pages

Sally Dunnels to Moses Chadwick at one dollar 25 cts. per week 1 25

Moses Chadwick

The above Sally Dunnels transferred to Elijah Tilly at 1.33 cts. per week 1 33

* Sally Hale to John Hale at one dollar $\frac{88}{100}$ per week 1 88

John Hale

* Stephen Sherman to George W. Sawyer at 75 cts per week .75

George W. Sawyer

* Hannah Hale to Seth Nelson at one dollar forty nine cts per week 1 49

Seth Nelson

Died Dec. 12th 1841

x David Bixby to Samuel Bixby
at one dollar seventy five cts per
week Samuel Bixby 175

Elizabeth Bacon to Joshua B. Day
at one dollar per week June 18th 100

Oct 15th Elizabeth Bacon to Seth Stetson
at one dollar as cts per week 125
Sarah Coburn to Priscilla
Robinson at three dollars per week 300

At a meeting previously noticed and held at the house of Seth Stetson in Boxford on Thursday the 24th day of March 1842-

The Overseers of the Poor of said Boxford propose to contract for the support of said Poor for the term of one year from the 25th of March current on the following conditions viz Proposals will be received from such persons as are disposed to provide for any or all of said poor at a stipulated price per week which is to be in full for such poor persons victuals, drink, washing, lodging, mending, and all things necessary for a comfortable subsistence (clothing and unusual sickness excepted) Those persons who offer to provide for any of said Poor at the lowest price per week will have the preference provided there is not in the judgment of the Overseers any reasonable objection against them- The Overseers reserve to themselves and their successors in office the right to end the contract at any time during the year when from ill usage or other cause they shall think proper-

Those persons who shall take any of said poor to board as aforesaid are to hold themselves responsible to indemnify the Town against all charges which may arise by reason of such poor person or persons by them so taken, during the term of one year as aforesaid, except the sum contracted for which will be paid at the close of the contract under the restrictions before named, and the following viz. Should either of the said poor be absent from his or her boarding place for a longer term then one week the person who shall contract for the support of him or her shall not receive pay for boarding him or her (as the case may be) after the expiration of the week aforesaid until his or her return —

Boxford March 24th 1842

Joshua T. Day
Moses Gorman Jr.
Wm H. Merrick
} Overseers of the Poor of Boxford

The undersigned hereby agree to take the persons whose names are prefixed to ours at the sum thereunto annexed per week and on the conditions before written on the last two preceding pages

Sally Sumpels to Leth Atteson at one dollar and ten cents per week 1 10

Leth Atteson

Sally Hale to John Hale at one dollar seventy two cents per week 1 72

John Hale

Stephen Sessions to George W. Sawyer at one dollar per week 1 00

George W. Sawyer

David Bixby to Samuel Bixby at one dollar forty cents per week 1 40

Samuel Bixby

Elizabeth Bacon to Leth. Atteson at ninety one cents per week 91

Leth Atteson

1842.
April 22, Sally Simmons moved to
Abigail Gragg's at one dollar
and twenty five cents per week 1 25
Apl 29th 16 paid
Abigail Gragg

May 11, 1842 Augustus Lovejoy agrees to
support Sally Coburn at three
dollars per week from the date
hereof until the twenty fifth
of March next agreeable with
the foregoing conditions
Augustus Lovejoy
$3,00 Paid to May 17th

Dec 27 O. T. Rudridge appointed assistant to support Laura Simmons
said the Town's share 50 cts per week until March 25th

At a meeting previously notified held at the house of Seth Stetson in Boxford on Friday the 24th day of March 1843
The Overseers of the Poor of Boxford propose to contract for the support of the poor thereof for the term of one year from the twenty fifth of March current on the following conditions viz. Proposals will be received from such persons as are disposed to provide for any or all of said Poor at a stipulated price per week, which is to be in full for such poor persons victuals drink, washing, mending, lodging, and all things necessary for a comfortable subsistence (clothing and unusual sickness excepted.) Those persons who offer to provide for any of said poor at the lowest price per week will have the preference provided there is not in the judgment of the Overseers any reasonable objection against them. The Overseers reserve to themselves

and their Successors in office the right to end the contract at any time during the year, when from ill usage or other cause they shall think proper —

Those persons who shall take any of said poor to board as aforesaid are to hold themselves responsible to indemnify the Town against all charges which may arise by reason of, (or on account of) such poor person or persons by them so taken during the year aforesaid, except the sum per week contracted for which will be paid at the close of the contract under the restrictions before named and the following viz. Should any or either of said poor be absent from his or her boarding place for a longer term than one week the person who shall contract for the support of him or her shall not receive pay for boarding such pauper after the expiration of the week aforesaid until his or her return. The Overseers will furnish

materials for all clothing necessary for said paupers and will not pay any bills for clothing furnished without their special order

Boxford March 24 1843

Moses Dorman Jr
Samuel W Clement
George Peard
} Overseers of the poor of the town of Boxford

I John Hale hereby agree to take Sally Hale to support on the aforewritten conditions at one dollar and forty cents per week

John Hale

I Samuel Killam hereby agree to take Stephen Sessions to support on the aforewritten conditions at one dollar per week —

Sam[l] Killam

I Samuel Bixby hereby agree to take the David Bixby to support on the aforewritten conditions at one dollar and thirty cents per week

Samuel Bixby

I Samuel Killam hereby agree to take Elisabeth Bacon to support on the aforewritten conditions at ninety seven cents per week

Sam[l] Killam

I Seth Stetson hereby agree to take Sally Runnels to support on the aforewritten conditions at one doller and thirty cents per week

witness John Hale — Seth Stetson

I Elijah Stiles hereby agree to take Sarah Colburn to support on the aforewritten condition at 3 dollars per week

May 11 1843 Agreed with Charles A. Spaulding to keep Laura Dinerson at 50 cents per week

it a meeting (previously notified) and held at the house of Seth Metcan in Basford on Saturday the 23d day of March A.D. 1844

The Guerseers of the Poor of Basford propose to contract for the support of the poor thereof for the term of one year from the 25th of March current on the following conditions viz.

Proposals will be received from such persons as are disposed to provide for any or all of said poor at a stipulated price per week, which is to be in full for such poor persons victuals, drink, washing, mending, lodging, and all things necessary for a comfortable subsistance (clothing and common sickness excepted)

Those persons who offer to provide for any of said poor at the lowest price per week will have the preference provided there is not in the judgement of the

Overseers any reasonable objection against them, The Overseers reserve to themselves and their successors in office, the right to end the contract at any time during the year, when from ill usage or other cause they shall think proper, (or when the Town shall vote to otherwise dispose of them) Those persons who shall take and of said poor as aforesaid are to hold themselves responsible to indemnify the Town against all charges which may arise by reason of, (or on account of) such poor persons by them so taken during the year above said, except the sum per week contracted for, which will be paid at the close of the contract under the restrictions before named and the following Viz. Should any or either of said poor be absent from his or her boarding place for a longer term than one week, the person who shall

per the support of him or her shall not receive pay for boarding him or her after the expiration of the week aforesaid nor until his or her return The Overseers will furnish materials for all clothing necessary for said Paupers and will not pay any bills for clothing furnished without their Special order

Boxford March 23d 1844

Joshua T. Day
Wm H. Herrick
John K. Erle
} Overseers of the Poor of Boxford

I Sally Burnham hereby agree to take Sally Runnels to support on the afore writen conditions at one dollers and forty cents per week Sally Burnham

I John Hale hereby agree to take Sally Hale to support on the aforewriten conditions at seventy cents per week John Hale

I Seth Stetson hereby agree to take Stephen Sessions to support on the aforewriten conditions at one dollar per week

Seth Stetson

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I Samuel Bixby hereby agree to take David Bixby to support on the aforewriten Conditions at one dollar and thirty cents per week

Samuel Bixby

one 20

I Seth Stetson hereby agree to take Elizabeth Bacon to support on the aforewriten conditions at eighty seven cents per week

Seth Stetson

I Charles A Spofford hereby agree to take Laura Dresser to support on the aforewriten condition at thirty five cents per week

Charles A Spofford

I Sally Burnham agree to take Sarah Babcock on the aforementioned conditions and the condition annexed at three & 4 5 cts per week Sally Burnham

1834

March 25 1844.

I Elijah Stites hereby agree to take Sarah Coburn to support on the aforewriten conditions at three dollars per week from the date hereof

Elijah Stites

May 7th 1844

I Theodore Runnels hereby agree to take Micaiah Kimball and wife to support on the aforewriten conditions at two dollars and sixteen cents and two thirds of a cent per week, from the date hereof

Theodore Runnels

1845 Jany 31st John Hale applied for assistance for Thos Spiller — in the evening
He died Feby 15 at night

A Meeting previously notified held at the house of Seth Stetson in Boxford on Monday the 24th day of March 1845 —

The Overseers of the Poor of Boxford propose to contract for the support of said Poor for the term of one year from the 25th of March current on the following conditions viz - Proposals will be received from such persons as are disposed to provide for any or all of said Poor at a stipulated price per week, which is to be in full for such poor persons victuals, drink, washing, mending, lodging and all things necessary for a comfortable subsistence (clothing and unusual sickness excepted)

Those persons who offer to provide for any of said Poor at the lowest price per week will have the preference provided there is not in the judgment of the Overseers any reasonable objection against them, The Overseers reserve to themselves and their successors in office the right to end the contract at any time during the year when from ill usage or other cause they shall think

proper or when the Town shall vote to dispose of them in some other manner Those persons who shall take any of the Poor as aforesaid are to hold themselves responsible to indemnify the Town against all charges which may arise by reason of (or on account of) such person by them so taken during the year aforesaid, except the sum per week contracted for, which will be paid at the close of the contract under the restrictions aforenamed and the following viz. Should any or either of said Poor be absent from his or her boarding place for a longer term then one week the person who shall contract for the support of him or her shall not receive pay for boarding him or her after the expiration of the week aforesaid nor until his or her return The Overseers will furnish materials for all clothing necessary for said Poor and will not pay any bills for clothing furnished without their special Order

Boxford March 24, 1845

William R. Kimball
George Peard
} Overseers of the Town of Boxford

I Abigail Gragg hereby agree to take Sally Runnels to support on the aforewritten conditions at one dollar and eighty-seven and one half cents per week

Charles A Sprafford for
Abigal Gragg

Oct. 1 order of O.O.

I John Hale hereby agree to take Sally Hale to support on the aforewritten conditions at one dollar and fifty cents per week

John Hale

I Charles A. Sprafford hereby agree to take Stephen Sessions to support ~~at~~ on the aforewritten conditions at ninety nine cents per week

Charles A Sprafford

I Samuel Tillam hereby agree to take Elizabeth Bacon to support on the afore written conditions at two dollars per week

Sam[l] Tillam

I Samuel Bixby hereby agree to take David Bixby to support on the afore-written conditions at one dollar and forty cents per week

Samuel Bixby

I Charles A. Spofford hereby agree to take Laura Dresser to support on the afore-written conditions at thirty five cents per week

Oct 1st Order of Sel

Charles A Spofford

I Charles A. Spofford hereby agree to take Micaiah Kimball and wife to support on the aforewritten conditions at

one dollar and seventy eight cents per week

Charles A Spafford

April 7th 1845

I Ephraim F. Cole hereby agree to take Ann Dresser to support on the aforewritten condition at sixty nine cents per week

Ephraim F Cole

Nancy Sleeper made application for assistance by Elizabeth Sleeper Sept 27 1845

At a meeting previously notified held at the house of Lethbridge Station in Bedford on Tuesday the 24th day of March 1846 ~~1846~~
The Overseers of the Poor of Bedford propose to contract for the support of said Poor for the term of one year from the 25th of March current in the following conditions viz — Proposals will be received from such persons as are disposed to provide for any or all of said Poor at a stipulated price per week, which is to be in full for such poor persons victuals, drink, washing, mending, lodging, and all things necessary for a comfortable subsistence (cloathing and unusual sickness excepted)
Those persons who offer to provide for any of said Poor at the lowest price per week will have the preference provided there is not in the judgment of the Overseers any reasonable objection against

them. The Overseers reserve to themselves and their successors in office the right to end the contract at any time during the year when they shall ill usage or other cause they shall think proper, or when the town shall vote to dispose of them in some other manner. Those persons who shall take any of the Poor as aforesaid are to hold themselves responsible to indemnify the Town against all charges which may arise by reason of (or on account of) such person by them so taken during the year aforesaid, except the sum per week contracted for, which will be paid at the close of the contract under the restrictions aforenamed and the following viz — Should any or either of said Poor be absent from his or her boarding place for a longer term than one week the person who shall contract for the support of him or her shall not receive

pay for boarding him or her after the
Expiration of the week aforesaid nor
until his or her return The Overseers
will furnish materials for all clothing
necessary for said Poor and will not pay
any bills for clothing furnished without
their special Order——
Bo[illegible]ford March 24th 1846

Joshua T. Dow } Overseers of
Wm H. Herrick } Station of
Amell Dorman } Bo[illegible]ford

I Lette Nelson hereby agree
to take Sally Runnels to support
on the afore written conditions at
one dollar and forty five cents per
week.

I John Hale hereby agree to
take Sally Hale to support on
the above written conditions at
one dollar and fifty cents per week
John Hale

I Ath Skelton hereby agree to take Stephen Simmons to support on the above written conditions at one dollar and ninety cents per week

I Samuel Pillam hereby agree to take Elizabeth Bacon to support on the above written conditions at two dollars and thirteen cents per week Samuel Pillam

I Samuel Bixby hereby agree to take David Bixby to support on the above written conditions at one dollar and forty cents per week Samuel Bixby

I Charles A Stafford hereby agree to take Laura Dresser to support at thirty five cents per week Charles A Stafford

I John Peabody hereby agree to take Ann Dresser to support on the afore mentioned (conditions) at four and three fourth cents per week

John Peabody

I Charles A Spafford hereby agree to take Micaiah Kimball and keep to support at two dollars and twenty five cents per week Charles A Spafford

Aug 15 Charles A Spafford took M Kimball & board'd $2.25 per week

Dec 11 Charles A Spafford agreed to keep M Kimball through the winter from this day at $2.25

I hereby agree to take Mary Savage & child to board from this date to March 25th 1847 at one dollar and fifty cents per week & 75 cents for nursing her

Boston Dec 2nd 1846 Jonas Foster

Remanded Dec 7th to Foster

At a meeting previously notified held at the house of Seth Stetson in Boxford on Tuesday the 23rd day of March 1847

The Overseers of the Poor of Boxford propose to contract for the support of said Poor for the terme of one year from the 25th of March current on the following conditions viz;-

Proposals will be received from such persons as are disposed to provide for any or all of said Poor at a stipulated price per week, which is to be in full for such poor persons victuals, drink, washing, mending, lodging, and all things necessary for a comfortable subsistence (clothing and unusual sickness excepted)

Those persons who offer to provide for any of said Poor at the lowest price per week will have the preference provided there is not in the judgment of the Overseers any reasonable objection against them, The Overseers reserve to themselves and their successors in office the right to end the contract at

any time during the year when from ill usage or other cause they shall think proper or when the Town shall provide for said Poor in some other manner. Those persons who shall take any of said Poor as aforesaid are to hold themselves responsible to indemnify the Town against all charges which may arise by reason of (or on account of) such persons by them so taken during the year aforesaid (except the sum per week contracted for which will be paid at the close of the contract under the restrictions aforementioned and the following viz: Should any or either of said Poor be absent from his or her boarding place for a longer term than one week the person who shall contract for the support of him or her shall not receive pay for boarding him or her after the expiration of the week aforesaid, nor until his or her return. The Overseers will furnish materials for all clothing necessary for said Poor, and will not pay any bills for clothing furnished without

their special order

Bonford March 23- 1847

Moses Dorman jr
William R Kimball
Samuel W Jenkins
} Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor of Bonford

I Joseph S. Tyler hereby agree to take Hiram Dresser to support on the afore-written conditions at forty five cents per week ended July 23 — Joseph S Tyler

Paid

I Samuel Bixby hereby agree to take David Bixby to support on the aforewritten conditions at one dollar and forty cents per week Samuel Bixby

Paid contract ended August 10th

I Samuel Killam hereby agree to take Meranth Kimball and wife to support on the afore written conditions at two dollars and six cents per week Samuel Killam

contract ended August 20th

Paid

I Joseph S Tyler hereby agree to take Sally Runnels to support under the aforewritten conditions at one dollar and ninety five cents per week —
ended July 23 —
Paid up
Joseph S Tyler

I John W. Perry hereby agree to take Norah Kimball to support under the aforewritten conditions at eighty eight cents per
Paid week Contract ended Sept. 4, 1847
John W Perry

I Seth Stetson hereby agree to take Stephen Sessions to support under the aforewritten conditions at two dollars
Paid per week
Contract ended August 2d
Seth Stetson

I John Hale hereby agree to take Sally Hale to support under the aforewritten conditions at one dollar and fifty cents
Paid per week
Contract ended August 23d
John Hale

I Charles A Spofford hereby agree to take Nancy Sleeper to support under the aforewritten conditions at one dollar and forty five cents per week Charles A Spofford

Paid

contract ended July 2nd

I John Peabody hereby agree to take Mary Savage & Child to support under the aforewritten conditions at one dollar per week ——

Contract ended June 3rd 1847. John Peabody

Paid

Almshouse records 1854

April 1. Parker P. Pingree took charge of the establishment with his wife and five children $125, per year If he puts away two of his children he is to have $150. If he or his wife are taken off from their labor he is to supply help in their stead, board to be found for such help at the expense of the town

April 1 Delivered Pingree to pay out for support of Paupers $34,37 cents balance paid over by J. W. Jagues —

Almshouse Records 1855-

The overseers of the Poor Contracted with Parker P Pingree and wife to take charge of the Almshouse for One year Beginning April 1st 1855. He has five children and is to receive $125.00 for his services payable as follows 1/4 in four months 1/4 in Eight months and the rest at the end of the end of year.